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2. **EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:** On September 20, 2004, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief along with the filing fee of \$330.00 (see copy of Transmittal, \$330.00 check, and Postcard Receipt enclosed).

On May 31, 2005, the PTO issued an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner indicating that the Appeal Brief had been submitted in an incorrect format.

On August 15, 2005, the Appeal Brief was resubmitted and according to our calculations an additional filing fee of \$170.00 was due and should have been charged to our Deposit Account. It appears that the PTO has erroneously charged our deposit account by an additional \$330.00 for the total filing fees of \$500.00 for submittal of the Appeal Brief.
3. **MANNER OF REFUND:** Please make refund by crediting our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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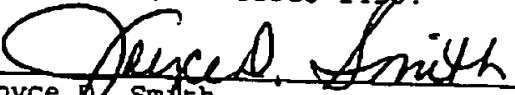
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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL
(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 C.F.R. § 41.37)

1. Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 19, 2004.
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:
☐ small entity \$165.00
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This Appeal Brief is filed pursuant to the "Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences" filed July 19, 2004, and the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner mailed May 31, 2005.

(i) **Real Party in Interest.**

The real party in interest in this appeal is Ferag AG, located in Hinwil, Switzerland, the assignee of the above-referenced patent application, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded at Reel 9180, Frame 0650 on May 14, 1998 in parent application 09/078,914 (now Patent No. 6,695,028).

(ii) **Related Appeals and Interferences.**

Appeal No. 2002-2125 was filed in the parent application 09/078,914 on August 22, 2001, and a Decision was rendered on May 23, 2003. The parent application issued as Patent No. 6,695,028 on February 24, 2004. A copy of the Decision rendered May 23, 2003 is included in the Related Proceedings Appendix attached to this Appeal Brief below.

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